

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:
Hance v. Davol, Inc., et al.
Case No. 2:22-cv-1678

ORDER

On May 14, 2021, Plaintiff Joseph Hance filed a complaint in the Rhode Island Superior Court under Case No. PC-2021-03380. (ECF No. 3-1). In the complaint, Plaintiff asserts several claims based on alleged injuries caused by a Kugel Hernia Patch. (*Id.*) On March 18, 2022, through different counsel, Plaintiff filed another complaint in this MDL, also alleging injuries caused by the Kugel Hernia Patch. (ECF No. 1.) On May 17, 2023, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the instant action as duplicative of Case No. PC-2021-03380. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff did not file a response, and the Court will therefore treat the motion as unopposed. Accordingly, Defendants' motion (ECF No. 3) is **GRANTED** and this case is **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

6/8/2023
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE